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In re Application of:

MASAHIRO NISHIO

Application No.: 09/859,499

Filed: May 18, 2001

For: NETWORK CONTROL APPARATUS AND METHOD

Docket No.

00862.022228.

Examiner: Y. Dalencourt

Group Art Unit: 2157

Date: January 4, 2005

Mail Stop Amendment
THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith are an Amendment and a Request For Initialed Form PTO-1449 in the above-identified application.

☐ No additional fee is required.

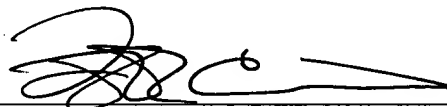
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	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	* 29	MINUS	** 29	= 0	x \$25 \$50	0
INDEP. CLAIMS	* 15	MINUS	*** 15	= 0	x \$100 \$200	0
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$180°/\$360						
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT---						-0-

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- ☐ Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.
- ☐ Charge \$_____ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
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- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.
- ☒ Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, CA office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below:

Respectfully submitted,



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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 5, 2004, please amend the
above-identified application as follows: